SENATE BILL 2098

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-208 and Section 70-4-404, relative to wildlife rehabilitation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-208, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following language:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to import, possess, or cause to be imported into this state any type of live skunk, or to sell, barter, exchange, or otherwise transfer any live skunk, except that the prohibitions of this section shall not apply to bona fide zoological parks, research institutions, and permitted wildlife rehabilitators.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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